

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Schmitz, et al.	
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/801,769	
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<b>Title:</b>	SLEEPING SURFACE HAVING TWO LONGITUDINALLY CONNECTED BLADDERS	<b>Examiner:</b> Tara L. Mayo
<b>Docket #:</b>	8929-3049	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006. Claims 1, 4-7, 9, and 17-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4-7, 9, and 17-20 were rejected. Claims 21-22 were not considered by the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

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